

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY, DIVISION OF UTILICORP UNITED INC.	DOCKET NO. WRU-01-36-225
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**ORDER GRANTING WAIVER**

(Issued July 10, 2001)

On June 29, 2001, Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc. (Peoples), filed a request with the Utilities Board (Board) for an extension of the date for the filing of the annual affiliate transactions as required by 199 IAC 31.3. The rule requires that on or before June 30 of each year all public utilities shall file copies of all contracts and agreements with affiliates over \$50,000 or 5 percent of capital equity. Peoples states that it intends to file the information required by the rule by July 16, 2001.

The Board finds the request for a waiver of the filing date reasonable and will grant the extension. The Board finds that the waiver requirements of 199 IAC 1.3 have been met and no person will be prejudiced since the filing will only be delayed. Peoples stated that it is still collecting the information required.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., is granted until July 16, 2001, to file the information and documents required by 199 IAC 31,3.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.